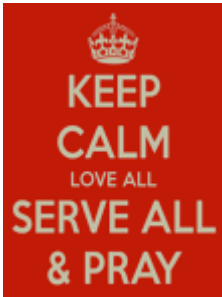




Summer Term Newsletter 6

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Dear Parents



A casual visitor to our website might be forgiven for thinking that, looking at our Newsletters, children at Trent spend their days playing sports, on school trips, cooking, painting and involved in musical performances! Whilst all this is certainly happening (and everyday is filled with smiles) I can assure you that there is an abundance of academic learning happening too!



One of the joys of working at Trent is the shared commitment that we all have (parents, teachers, support staff and children) to doing our very best for our lovely children. We want every one to be “the best that they can be” in every way: good all-rounders who are scholars, artists, performers and full of confidence. We nurture children to “serve one another in love” to be caring Christians, inspired by Jesus, to make the most of these abilities and to develop a habit of kindness and selflessness.



As you know, **SATS results** were released recently. These strong results don't just ‘happen’ at Trent, so many congratulations to every Y6 family, to Mrs Kakouris and Mrs Murray and mostly to the children – be proud of your success! Once again, these combined scores show Trent as one of the highest performing schools in Barnet.

KS2 SATs results 2015								
Previous years in brackets: (2014, 2013, 2012, 2011)								
30 pupils (10 girls/20 boys) 3.3% = 1 child	Level 3		Level 4+		Level 5+		Level 6	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Reading	0	0% <i>(0/0/3/3)</i>	30	100% <i>(100/100/97/97)</i>	20	67% <i>(83/73/61/73)</i>	1	3% <i>(0/3/0/x)</i>
SPaG (<i>Spelling and Grammar</i>)	0	0% <i>(7/0/x/x)</i>	30	100% <i>(93/100/xx/xx)</i>	26	87% <i>(90/87/xx/xx)</i>	1	3% <i>(13/7/x/x)</i>
Writing <i>(teacher assessment)</i>	0	0% <i>(3/0/3/7)</i>	30	100% <i>(97/100/97/93)</i>	18	60% <i>(60/43/60/56)</i>	2	7% <i>(0/0/0/x)</i>
Maths	0	0% <i>(0/0/7/3)</i>	30	100% <i>(100/100/93/97)</i>	21*	70% <i>(83/73/53/57)</i>	5	17% <i>(30/20/7/x)</i>
Science <i>(teacher assessment)</i>	0	0%	30	100%	25	83%	1	3%

Every child made good progress from Year 2 and some children did even better:

Better than expected progress		
Reading	Writing	Maths
40% (12 children)	57% (17 children)	46% (14* children)

* 1 includes correction to one marking error

In Key Stage 1, the SATs results this year were stronger than ever, with every child working at the expected level and very many exceeding. Well done all in Year 2! The summary below shows the amalgamated achievements:

Key Stage 1 results 2015						
30 pupils (14 girls/16 boys) 3.3% = 1 child	Below expected Level 1		Expected Level 2+		Above expected Level 3 (Level 2a is also above average)	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
Reading	0	0%	30	100%	14 (26)	47% (93%)
Writing	0	0%	30	100%	8 (20)	27% (67%)
Maths	0	0%	30	100%	9 (22)	30% (73%)





For the **SECOND YEAR** every child in Year 1 met the required standard for the **Phonic screening test**. Well done to everyone in Year 1: **100% again!**

To top an excellent year, more of our **Reception children** than ever achieved a **Good Level of Development: 25 out of 30 children, making 83%** which is higher than either the Barnet or national average.

Phonic Screening Check:

100% Y1s passed,
1 Y2 'first timer': 100%
passed

In total 31 out of 31 passed:
100%

2014-15 has been a very successful, happy year!

Have a look at the photo album on our website for a whole year of memories to share with your child: http://trentceprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Pictorial_Calendar_2014-15.pdf



Sports Day

What a pleasure it was to see all the children from Y1 to Y6 showing all the skills they've been learning in PE over the year and enjoying their Sports Day so much! Congratulations to Mrs Vassiliou, from everyone, for creating an event full of action, skills and, best of all, good fun!

Overall winners: Year 6 Yellow. *Well done!*

Summer Holiday Camps:



Inspire Sports Academy camp opens for the first 3 weeks of the holiday (except Bank Holiday); mornings 8.45am-12noon (£9), afternoons from 12.30pm -3.15pm (£9) or all day (£20). Booking forms in school; details on the website:

<http://trentceprimaryschool.co.uk/clubs/>

The children will not be anywhere near the builders!



And lastly...

At our Leavers' Service this morning, I was struck by the number of happy faces and by how much every child has grown, physically as well as emotionally "Not just on the outside, but also on the inside..." as we say. The staff have all worked with dedication and commitment through the year and I know you will join me in thanking them all: our fabulous teachers and teaching assistants, lovely Julie and cheeky Mr Gridley. We are a happy, hard-working team and I'm sure the children know this! Thank you for your trust and support, and your many acts of kindness and generosity. I hope and continue to pray that together, school and home, we make the experience of being a child at Trent the best experience of learning, rich in laughter.

My thoughts and prayers to each family for a restful and replenishing Summer break.

With my best wishes Mrs Louise Yarwood

